

so that we can recognize you. Thank you. The clerk will read the bills.

CLERK: Read title. LB 276
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That is all, Mr. President. Mr. President, there are pending three requests to withdraw bills, one by Senator Frank Lewis to withdraw LB 211 found on Page 204 of the Journal.

SPEAKER; Yes, Senator Frank Lewis, if you wish you can now take up your request. I believe it was for unanimous consent to withdraw your bill.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are three bills that are very similar and perhaps I could make some very brief comments that would cover the three requests of Senator Cavanaugh and Senator Fellman. We introduced the bills and subsequently we found out that there is a comprehensive bill to do exactly what we wish to do with the three bills and for--to expedite the matter and to look at it in its entirety, we ask to withdraw. I specifically ask to withdraw #211 and for the same reasons Senator Cavanaugh and Senator Fellman wish to withdraw their bills.

SPEAKER: Now you are including, Senator, these three bills. I guess we should take them up one at a time. We will just deal with your bill. Now are there any objections to the withdrawal of this bill. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if Senator Lewis would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Do you yield, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: OK.

SENATOR BARNETT: Alright, thank you. I think really I might object until you explain what your bill is relating to--what did it relate to.

SENATOR LEWIS: Thank you for that penetrating question, Senator Barnett. The bill relates to equal opportunity for the blind as you will find--

SENATOR BARNETT: And you assume now under your bill that they can take of this problem that you was going to try to eliminate.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Senator Snyder has assured me beyond a shadow of a doubt that every aspect of it will be covered in his bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: Then I'd remove my objection.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection then to withdrawal of this bill? If not, it is so ordered. Is there another request for withdrawal?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senator Cavanaugh has a request pending to withdraw LB 209 found on Page 204 of the Journal.

SPEAKER: Any objection to the withdrawal of that bill. If there are no objections. Senator Fellman, were you asking for the floor. I see your light is on. Will you please take it off? If there are no objections to the bill, it is withdrawn. Is there another request.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is pending a request by Senator Fellman to withdraw LB 208 found on Page 204 of the Journal.